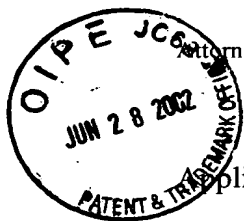


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For: WELDABLE MOUNT FOR FUEL SYSTEMS COMPONENT

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 IN RESPONSE TO THE
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for
Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This petition is in response to the notification mailed June 5, 2002 requiring an explanation and evidence regarding the name change of one of the inventors from Nancy Amburgey to Nancy Williamson.

Enclosed is a declaration by inventor Nancy Williamson stating that her name was previously Nancy Amburgey. In accordance with the procedure at section 605.04(c) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure the declaration explains the name change results from her marriage. The declaration is signed by her with both names. A certified copy of the marriage certificate is also enclosed. The marriage certificate lists Nancy Lucas instead of Nancy Amburgey and we have also included a copy of the DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE showing that Nancy Lucas became Nancy Amburgey by marrying Robert Amburgey, subsequently the marriage was dissolved and Nancy Amburgey was restored her maiden name of Nancy Lucas.

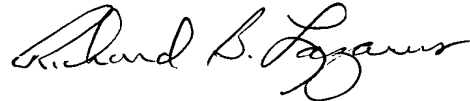
If anything further is needed the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that it can promptly be provided.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the present application papers are in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 for entry into the national phase. Accordingly, a prompt notice of acceptance under 35 U. S. C. 371 is, respectfully, solicited.

A check for the 37 CFR 1.182 petition fee of \$ 130 is enclosed. However, if there is any fee deficiency, e.g., for an extension of time, such fee is authorized to be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (3177-69131).

Respectfully submitted,

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